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Mr. Jack S. Bew  
Independent Linen Service Company  
1901-23 Woodrow Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Bew:

Thank you very much for your letter of 30 January inviting me or a member of my staff to address the Little Rock Kiwanis Club sometime during the summer months.

I sincerely regret that I shall not be able to accept your very kind invitation. In view of my position, it is necessary to restrict my speaking engagements to the various Service Schools with an infrequent outside address. My commitments are such that I cannot assume another, even though you were good enough to leave the choice of time to me. I have also checked into the possibilities of having a representative of the Agency address your group and find that we will have no one available to join you during this period.

Your courtesy in writing to us as you did is greatly appreciated.

Once again, many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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## Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 1959

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As program chairman of the Little Rock Kiwanis Club I would like to take this opportunity to invite you or any members of your staff to address our club during the summer months. I am using this as a rather vague time since it would probably provide you and your staff with enough latitude to give consideration to one of our programs.

We meet at the Lafayette Hotel here in Little Rock at noon and our club is comprised of business men from all walks of life. We can think of no program which would give us more enjoyment than having one of your people talk to us.

Your reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Jack S. Bew

JSB:br

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

[redacted] recommends a regret letter in this instance. Kiwanis Clubs like this one are always looking for speakers and since the Soviets have been using Little Rock as the cornerstone of intolerance in the U. S., it is believed that this is not a good location at the present time for a CIA speaker.

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